## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JULIA JIN-WOLFSON,

Case No. 5:23-cv-04005-JMG

Plaintiff.

v.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE,

Defendant.

## PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO PRELIMINARILY APPROVE CLASS <u>ACTION SETTLEMENT, CERTIFY THE CLASS,</u> <u>APPOINT CLASS COUNSEL, APPROVE PROPOSED</u> CLASS NOTICE, AND SCHEDULE A FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, upon the Declarations of Nicholas A. Colella and Anthony M. Alesandro and the accompanying exhibits and memorandum of law, and upon all prior proceedings, pleadings, and filings in the above-captioned action, Named Plaintiff Julia Jin-Wolfson moves for an Order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23:

- (1) Preliminarily approving the proposed Settlement on behalf of the Settlement Class Members according to the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement;
- (2) Provisionally certifying, for purposes of the Settlement only, the following Settlement Class:

All Lafayette College students whose payment obligation of tuition and/or fees was satisfied for the Spring 2020 semester, and who were enrolled in at least one in-person on-campus class as of March 16, 2020.

Excluded from the Potential Settlement Class are all Lafayette College students who received scholarships, grants, or credits that equaled or exceeded their total payment obligations to Lafayette for the Spring 2020 semester, or who were otherwise not obligated to

make contributions, payments or third-party arrangements towards tuition or fees for the Spring 2020 semester.

(3) Preliminarily appointing Named Plaintiff Julia Jin-Wolfson as Settlement Class

Representative;

(4) Preliminarily appointing Nicholas A. Colella of Lynch Carpenter, LLP, and Michael

A. Tompkins and Anthony M. Alesandro of Leeds Brown Law, P.C. as Class Counsel

to act on behalf of the Settlement Class and the Settlement Class Representative with

respect to the Settlement;

(5) Approving the Parties' proposed settlement procedure, including approving the Parties'

selection of RG/2 Claims Administration LLC as Settlement Administrator and

approving the Parties' proposed schedule;

(6) Entering the proposed Order Preliminarily Approving the Proposed Settlement and

Provisionally Certifying the Proposed Settlement Class, attached as Exhibit A to the

Stipulation of Settlement, which is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Nicholas

A. Colella; and

(7) Granting such other and further relief as may be just and appropriate.

Dated: March 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nicholas A. Colella

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on March 21, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Nicholas A. Colella Nicholas A. Colella